Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Was he not also given study leave to prosecute his higher studies in Western countries?

Mr. T. S.Narayana Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:—I was given study leave when I went to England.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—May I know also whether the principle underlying the grant of study leave is with a view to get better qualified men for the department?

Mr. T. S.Narayana Ayyar:— Certainly, that is one of the principles underlying.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know whether any of the gentlemen mentioned in (b) belongs to that category?

Mr. T. S.Narayana Ayyar:— I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— In the making of public appointments where is the necessity to treat things as confidential?

Mr. T. S.Narayana Ayyar:— There is no confidence in the publication of those things. Various matters will have to be disclosed which, in the interests of the public, could not be disclosed.

126. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was any one in the Co-operative Department drawing higher salary than the present officiating Registrar when he was appointed to officiate;

(b) if so, who are they;

(c) what is their pay;

(d) how long they have been in the Department?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Mr. P. Krishnan Nambiyar on Rs. 80. (As Secretary, Central Co-operative Bank, he draws Rs. 150. His lien has been suspended.)

Mr. K. S.Narayana Ayyar, Head clerk on Rs. 80.

Mr. A. Rama Pisharodi, Inspector on Rs. 68.

(d) Mr. P. Krishnan Nambiyar nearly 17 years.

Mr. K. S. Narayana Ayyar 15 „

Mr. A. Rama Pisharodi 3 „

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I take that the services of Mr. Krishnan Nambiyar mentioned here has been lent to the Co-operative Central Bank?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— When the services of an officer belonging to a department are lent to another department

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has not the department which has sent him to contribute towards his pension ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— And on his reversion what would be his position ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— He is exactly to revert to the place where he was unless the Government gives him some promotion in the interval.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Being an ex-parte case I will ask a few questions. Is it very difficult to get the services of Mr. Nambiyar from that department ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— As it is his services are lent for five years. He should not be asked to be reverted.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Was he one of the applicants for this post ? What is the special difficulty of the Government in terminating his appointment there if they actually, as a matter of fact, want his services ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— Usually the appointment of the Secretary to the Central Bank is made by the Board on the recommendation of the Registrar and subsequently nominated by the Diwan. Unless the Board, the Registrar and the Diwan are prepared conjointly to revert him, it is very difficult.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—My question is can they not do it?

Mr. President:— They can if they want.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Was not this Mr. Nambiyar an Inspector of Co-operative Societies for the last 10 or 15 years ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— He was.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know, Sir, whether Mr. Nambiyar had the special benefit of training in Co-operation ?

Mr. K Narayana Menon:— No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Am I to take it that the appointment of the present incumbent was made because he had high qualifications in the department of Co-operation ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—It is a matter for consideration of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I take it that the appointment of the present incumbent in preference to Mr. Nambiyar who has nothing to his credit except that he was an Inspector was not a consideration to appoint the present incumbent in the post ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—That was one of the considerations.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Does the Government consider that the experience gained as a Co-operative Inspector is a qualification for the post of the Registrar ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— It is considered as one of the qualifications.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു കൊണ്ടാണോ ഇദ്ദേഹത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സീനിയറുള്ള ആളുകളുടെ മീതേ ഇദ്ദേഹത്തെ എടുത്തുവച്ചതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ:—അങ്ങിനെയായിരിയ്ക്കാം. കൂടുതൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ വയ്ക്കുകയെന്നുള്ളതു് ഓരോ കാര്യത്തിനേയും ഗൗരവമായാലോചിച്ചു തീർച്ചയാക്കേണ്ട സംഗതിയാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—കൂടുതൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ സീനിയോറിറ്റി നോക്കാതെ മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ മുകളിൽ എടുത്തു വയ്ക്കാറില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ:—ചില സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ അങ്ങിനെയായിരിയ്ക്കും പ്രത്യേക കാരണങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടു്.

127. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether deputation of any officer to another department, at the instance of the Government, would be a bar to his regular promotion in his own department;

(b) has the Co-operative Department lent the service of any of its staff to any other office or department;

(c) if so, who are they;

(d) when were they so deputed;

(e) what pay they are now drawing;

(f) were their claims for the Registrar's post considered?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. P. Krishnan Nambiyar.

(d) On 3rd Edavam 1104.

(e) His permanent pay is Rs. 80 in 60—80 grade and he is now drawing Rs. 150 in the 100—150 grade as Secretary, Central Bank.

(f) Yes.

Statistics of unemployed in the State.

128. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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